

TESTIMONY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, March 15

NO to State-Mandated Zoning

Yes to maintaining Local Control & Municipal Home Rule

HB 6107, HB 6611, HB 6612, HB 6613, SB 1024, SB 1026, SB 1027

We are opposed to the legislation above which we feel will change the character and livability of our town and neighborhoods. We moved to Connecticut because we believed in local control of zoning and schools without the constant interference from the state and national government. We are greatly concerned about the future of our town and other Connecticut towns if the above bills are passed.

We are sure Connecticut will continue to lose taxpayers to other states if the State Government continues to try to wrest control from localities and concentrate power at the state level.

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